



Lake County Board of Commissioners

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Lake County Senior Citizens Collaborative Initiative

Summary: The Lake County Board of Commissioners will allocate a maximum of \$100,000 from the Lake County Senior Levy Contingency Fund to projects addressing the needs and service gaps identified in the report, *Lake County, Ohio Senior Citizens: Today, Tomorrow and in the Future* (Report). Each project is eligible to receive up to \$50,000 over an 18-month period.

Eligibility: Current Lake County Senior Levy recipients must establish a new collaborative effort with senior service providers not currently receiving levy funding. Project collaborators will be required to demonstrate that funding will be used to provide services to Lake County senior citizens aged 60+. Current levy recipients will serve as the fiscal agent and will be required to enter into a Subrecipient Agreement with the Board of Lake County Commissioners. Payments will be made on a reimbursement basis and funding cannot be used toward capital expenditures. Six-month status reports are required on all awards. Each Lake County Senior Levy recipient is eligible to submit one application.

Projects: Applicants are encouraged to develop innovative approaches to providing services to seniors. Priority will be given to projects involving the 85+ age cohort and those that address at least one of the domains identified in the Report:

1. To ensure basic needs are met;
2. To support independent living for frail seniors;
3. To promote physical and mental health; or
4. To promote social and civic engagement.

Applicants should submit a proposal outlining:

1. Project collaborator(s) and role(s), including letter of support from collaborative partner(s),
2. Goals to be addressed, in reference to the Report,
3. Proposed measurable outcomes, and
4. Sustainability after grant period ends.

Timeline: Application Deadline: Friday, January 6, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
Awards Announced: Friday, January 20, 2017
Project End: Friday, July 27, 2018

Approval: Proposals will be reviewed by staff of the Lake County Board of Commissioners and the Lake County Senior Citizens Advisory Panel. Final approval will be made by the Lake County Board of Commissioners.